THE SLATON SLATONITE

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The Big Celebration Next Monday-Tuesday

All matters preliminary to the big picnic and celebration in Slaton July 3rd and 4th have been arranged satisfactorily, and the event promises to be a succussful one in every respect. From every section of the South Plains come reports of the visitors who will be with Slaton on those two days.

The beeves for the barbecue have been supplied from the V Ranch by A. B. Robertson, from the 06 Ranch by S. I. Johnson, and from L. Lumsden's Ranch.

For the baseball games the Lorenzo team has been secured to cross bats with the Slaton Monograms. Both teams are recognized as the strongest on the South Plains and these games will be good ones.

See the programs for a complete report of the sports and entertainments.

The Tahoka baseball team gave the Slaton Monograms a practice game on the Slaton grounds Sunday. The score stood 19 to 0. Seventeen Slaton men went to bat in one inning, and the boys might have been scoring yet if they hadn't become exhausted running the bases. Tahoka wasn't playing ball. Dutch Eckert pitched the game for Slaton.

The harvest fields of the North Plains are attracting many of our citizens, and the boys will pick up some good wages for the next few weeks.

Panhandle State Fair Catalogue

The Panhandle State Fair Association are distributing their Catalogue for the Fair to be held in Amarillo, September 12th to 16th, 1916. We are in receipt of one of them and we think it one of the most complete and up-to-date books of its kind.

The officers are putting forth all their best efforts to give the Panhandle and South Plains country one of the best Fairs ever held in this country. This Fair, altho held in Amarillo, is not a Potter County Fair but one that is interested in the bettering of conditions in all sections of West Texas and we should extend our heartiest co operation.

The cotton crop of 1915 was 11,191,820 equivalent 500 pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909. It was 5,000,000 bales less than the 1914 crop. Texas produced 3,227,480 bales in 1915. The leading cotton county in respect to number of bales ginned in 1915 is Ellis County, Texas, which reported 117,347. The next county is Bolivar County, Miss., which reported 102,838 bales.

P. F. Brown of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday accompanied by his family on their way for a visit over night at the ranch east of this city. Mr. Brown purchased the ranch, eight sections, several months ago from A. B. Robertson and has it stocked with cattle. Mr. Brown is a candidate before the July primary for the office of county judge.

Political Announcements for This Week

Jas. R. Robinson for District Judge

Judge James R. Robinson of Lubbock places his announcement in the Slatonite this week as a candidate for the office of district judge of this, the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the primary in July. Judge Robinson is one of the best known public men of this section of the South Plains, and he has been here ever since the history of the white man has been written. He has been indentified with the public affairs of West Texas for many years, and needs no introduction to the voters. But he would remind you of his claims and solicits your suffrage in the primary. The following item from the Post City Post speaks very highly of Judge Robinson and his candidacy:

"In every movement for the betterment of the country he has always been active, and his services have been worth much to the country. He is a lawyer of unquestioned ability and has occupied a number of important official positions, among which were two terms in the state legislature. His private character is above question. As an attorney he ranks among the best in West Texas, and further, his wide experience in public affairs especially fits him for the position of district judge.

"We place Judge Robinson before our citizens as a gentleman every way worthy of their favorable consideration."

P. F. Brown Enters for County Judge

P. F. Brown of Lubbock places his name in the Slatonite this week as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock County, subject to the Democratic primary on July 22nd. Mr. Brown has been indentified with the county for twenty five years, and he held the office of county judge for four years, being first elected in 1904, if the Slatonite has the date correct. This experience and training would enable him to step into the office today, and successfully conduct the affairs of the county. But at the time he was in office the county had a small population. Mr. Brown has been engaged in the profession of school teaching, and has been one of the leading citizens of Lubbock. He holds the esteem of all and is a man of unquestioned ability. He asks you to consider his candidacy and he solicits your vote and your support.

Atty. L. W. Green of Lamesa was in Slaton the first of the week meeting the voters in the interests of his candidacy for district attorney, subject to the July primary. Mr. Green is an old friend of B. O. Cloud, manager of the Slaton Lumber Company, and Mr. Cloud is a strong supporter of his and an enthusiastic booster of his candidacy for the office. Mr. Green has been county attorney of Dawson County for four years, and the Lamesa voters are giving him the highest recommendations for district attorney. He is a splendid fellow, a good mixer, and he won many friends by his visit to Slaton.

J. H. Teague Sr., local manager for the Gulf Refining Oil Company, is completing arrangements to build a large warehouse on the industrial track of the Panhandle & Santa Fe for handling of the products of the company. The warehouse will be built just south of the Slaton Grain & Coal Company's properties.

About State Lands Now for Sale

For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms; I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September 1st. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July 1st. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the lists will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robison,
Commissioner.

Austin, Texas.

The commissioners' court has leased the Hale County school land in Bailey County to E. H. Hogard of that county for $2,459.60 a year, or 25 1-4c an acre, for a term of five years. This includes the two south leagues (Nos. 168 and 169) and five labors of the lower part of No. 170. The balance of league 170 and all of 171 was sold at auction Tuesday of last week. This is possibly the highest lease price ever paid for such land in this section of the state. The money to be derived from the interest on the price of lands sold last week will about double the amount of money heretofore derived each year from the county school lands. This money goes into the available school funds of the county, and will help materially in the support of the public schools.—Plainview News.

Lorenzo and Ralls staged a baseball tournament last week that attracted much attention from all over the South Plains. They played a game a day for six days, Lorenzo taking the first three games and Ralls the last three. The Lorenzo team is a good one, and the only way that Ralls could stop them and get into the tournament at all was to engage the best talent from neighboring towns and play a picked team. Several Slaton players were used in the games during the week.

The fellow who said that the Irish are not strong in Slaton has another guess coming. Some folks say that Irish potatoes do not grow on the South Plains, but there are any number of Slaton folks who have as fine crops of spuds as are grown anywhere. The yield is exceptionally heavy and the quality of the potatoes cannot be excelled. J. S. Lanham is gathering potatoes from his garden that pull the scales down to eleven ounces per potato.

B. O. Lockhart, drayman of Tahoka, was thru Slaton Tuesday driving a Federal truck loaded with 5,600 pounds of groceries, making his initial trip from Lubbock to Tahoka with the truck. The truck makes a speed of about thirteen miles per hour, and was equipped with solid rubber tires.

Slaton's progressiveness in merchandising is becoming known over the South Plains. Robertson's store last week filled fifty seven orders from neighboring places seeking better grade articles. These orders were from towns as well as from outside communities.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

There Will Be Big Crowds Here The 3rd and 4th

You will be hunting a cool place to sit down and rest, also will want a glass of ice water We will have both—

Our store will be in full decoration for this National Holiday. Plenty of seats for all who will come and plenty of ice water. Flag souvenirs given to all—free.

Our big general sale will be in full blast these two big days, which will afford you a rare opportunity of securing high grade clothing at extremely low prices.

Follow the Crowds to

DRY GOODS CLOTHING
ROBERTSON'S
BOOTS SHOES

YOUR HEADQUARTERS
Slaton and Southland

Robertson Dry Goods Company Putting Store in Southland

Briggs Robertson, proprietor of Robertson's Dry Goods Company of Slaton, is establishing a second store to meet the demands of the Southland trade, and has now under construction at Southland a store building 24x60 feet. He has ordered up-todate fixtures for the store and will carry a $7,000 stock. The building at Southland will be occupied about July 20th.

Mr. Robertson goes to Dallas and the Eastern markets in the early part of July to buy the opening stock for the Southland store, and also to make fall purchases for Robertson's in Slaton.

The score of the Slaton Gun Club for the shoot Monday, 25 birds, was: J. Wilkison 12, H. T. Shelby 17, J. D. Butler 18, R. J. Murray 11, Ryan 10, W. E. Olive 24.

Kool Klothes for hot weather. Select a suit today at DeLong's place.

Jury Aquitted Leonard Darnell for Killing His Brotherinlaw

The case of the State of Texas vs. Leonard Darnell, charged with murder in connection with the killing of G. G. Dunn in Slaton on Sunday, March 5th, 1916, was given to the jury Thursday last week just before noon, and at four o'clock in the afternoon they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury found their verdict on the facts that the evidence presented substantiated the claim of self defense made by the defendant.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado City, Texas, visited Mrs. S. H. Adams in Slaton the first of the week. Mrs. Merritt is a special worker in the Young People's Department of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and she delivered a very interesting address at the meeting of the Slaton Missionary Society Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance to hear her address.

You've Got to Be Satisfied

...t smash... ...thing, ...all rig... ...e was... ...ery Sale at Forrest Hardware is a Satisfaction promise. We sell good goods and are not satisfied with the sale unless you are. This applies to our DIAMOND EDGE POCKET KNIVES. A new lot just received. Numbers of people in Slaton know the quality of our knives and won't use anything else. They cut better and stay sharp longer. Be "curious" enough to look them over.

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HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Special Program for the MOVIE THEATER Next Monday and Tuesday

Monday Night, Starting at 7.30

1. "THE IRON CLAW," Second Episode, 2 Reels
2. Two Feature Reels, Selected.
3. Charlie Chaplin.

Following this Program Jesse Blair's Comedians will present a three act comedy drama in the tent adjoining the Movie Theater.

Instant ...sday at the Theater

10 a. m. Four Reel Show. Program selected.

1 p. m. to 2.30 p. m. Four Reels of specially selected program.

2.30 p. m. Jesse Blair's Comedians will give Matinee in tent, and Vaudeville

Tuesday Night at the Theater

7.30 p. m. 1. Two Reel Feature.
2. Charlie Chaplin "The Property Man."
Also four other reels.

8.45 p. m. Jesse Blair's Comedians in the tent. 4 act drama —"Lena Rivers"—and Vaudeville.

Entire change of program for each show, both in the Theater and the Tent.

Coming:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
JULY 3rd AND 4th

Jess Blair's Comedians

BIG FUN SHOW

See HAZEL BLAIR
LEADING LADY

PLAYS CHANGE NIGHTLY

DON'T MISS THE BIG TENT SHOW

10c Admission 20c

The Popular Voting Contest

at the MOVIE THEATER
is the talk of the town

There is yet plenty of time to enter for either the Ring or the Watch. Each Nominee starts with 500 Votes, complimentary of the Movie managers.

Inspect the beautiful Ring and the Watch at the Red Cross Pharmacy. They cost you nothing but the effort to gather votes.

Four Big Reels of Motion Pictures Every Night. Every Reel on the Mutual Program is a Feature.

Tell Your Friends to come, enjoy a good show and vote for you.

Show Starts at 8.30 p. m.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. Stewart, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Durham, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Slatonite want ads get results.

L I S T E N !

When you buy lumber and other building material, is any old thing good enough for you or do you want the best your money will buy? The popularity we enjoy in this community is attributable largely to the quality of our goods, the service we render and our prices.

Slaton Lumber Company

Dining Tables

42 in. by 6 ft. quarter-sawed oak pedestal Dining Table...$9.50

Genuine heavy oak pedestal Dining Table, square, round or octagon.....$12.50

Genuine quarter-sawed oak Colonial Dining Table, platform pedestal, highly polished, 42 in. by 8 ft. This is an extra good value in a Dining Table....$25.00

Heavy, massive, quarter sawed oak Dining Table, five ply top, four emergency legs to use when table is extended, either fumed or waxed. Priced at....$35.00

William and Mary, Queen Ann and other Period styles of Dining Tables and Buffets. Priced at $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00

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Quality Service

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The Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at 4 o'clock in bible study. The lesson is Acts 13th to 28th chapters. The following questions will be asked:

Give the principal stations in Paul's Missionary journey.

What question was settled at the first Jerusalem council?

Give Paul's experience at Phillipi.

Who the first christian convert on European soil?

What favorable mention is made of the Berean christians?

Where did Paul find an altar "To an unknown God?"

What occasioned Paul's acquaintance with Acquila and Priscilla?

What great preacher was instructed by Acquila and Priscilla?

Who was Demetrius?

Who was Eutyclrus?

Mention principal stations in Paul's second missionary journey.

Where was Paul apprehended and by whom?

Who commanded Paul to be smitten on the mouth?

What conspiracy did more than forty jews make?

What kinsman of Paul's revealed to him the Jews' plot?

Before whom was Paul tried?

Where was Paul taken in chains, and why?

Relate incidents of Paul's voyage to Rome.

How long did Paul remain a prisoner at Rome?

What did Paul do while a prisoner at Rome?

Do you know what becams of Paul?

Every member is requested to be present and visitors cordially invited.

To the Voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I am coming before the voters of Precinct No. 2 asking for the office of County Commissioner. I am a most ardent believer in the improvement of our public road system and an economical and business like expenditure of the county's money, and I promise a square deal to all if elected.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
Jas. L. Benton.

Popular Voting Contest Now On

The Popular Voting Contest is now on as advertised. Remember the piano will be given to some organization in the county the town being barred. Nominate the church, school or lodge in your neighborhood and go to work to win the piano. Any one of the business men named in the advertisement will gladly explain any point you may not understand.

John Foster received a letter one day last week from his brother, Jim, who is now at Clifton, Arizona, stating that Jim had been in a truck wreck and had had one foot mashed so bad ly that there was some doubts as to the doctors being able to save it from amputation. Jim has been working for a copper mining company.

Community Christmas.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York some years ago. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912; various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances, and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years—is, in fact, an old German tradition and "fast."

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Judge Geo. L. Beatty Announces for Judge

Fellow Citizens of Lubbock County:

In announcing as candidate for the office of County Judge, first I want to say, there has been no pressure from others brought to bear that causes me to offer for this high office, yes, it is indeed a high office, when we take in consideration the interest of all the people.

The first I have to meet is my deafness, this can be over-come by a large electric ear phone. One of our Supreme Judges of Texas was as deaf as I am, he used one of these phones. A deaf person to hear has to use his eyes and give attention to just one point at a time, this the court can do, while a lawyer is trying a case has to watch all points, the lawyers, court, jury and witness. I was County Judge of McCulloch County ten years, there are two gentlemen now living in Lubbock who resided in McCulloch County during the ten years I was county judge. As to my official record, and standing as a citizen without permission, I shall give their names, Judge John R. McGee, and Mr. R. H. Lowery, am willing to risk what they may say, and refer all who may feel interested in the matter to them.

My slogan is Taxation, I believe in the old American idea of government and the old Democratic doctrine as to taxation, that no more money shall be taken from the people by taxation then is actually necessary for the government (county) honestly and economically administered.

I expect to canvass the county, and make public addresses at all the main points, and shall be glad to meet my opponents and discuss this all important subject—taxation. The debates to be open, fair and in a gentlemanly manner. Not one word personally against my opponents shall be used by me. If I can't win on my own merit then I don't want the office. I have resided in Lubbock nearly 21 years.

Geo. L. Beatty.

Ed Strausser returned home Saturday after spending a month in Missouri. He was called to Missouri by the death of a brother. Ed says that crops are drowned out in that state and that it still keeps raining.

What Might Be Done.

Some months ago the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company made an appeal to their employees to be more careful in handling freight cars. They had, after careful investigation, determined that the careless handling of these cars was costing them heavily in the way of payments for damaged shipments. The employees responded loyally to the appeal, and in five months they have saved the company $146,000.

This country is losing immensely because employees do not look upon the interests of their employers as concurrent with their own interests, the Leavenworth Times remarks. So many are careless, never giving a thought to the proposition that as the employer prospers so is he able to pay wages; some are vicious, regarding with envy the prosperity of others and willing to hinder that prosperity, and a great number are indolent, counting it gain if they get good pay for poor service. Employers are sometimes to blame for not recognizing and encouraging good service, but there is recompense for such service in the consciousness of having done well. The laborer who does the best he can for his employer does the best he can for himself and he is the real freeman.

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Call on us for a demonstration

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Summer! Summer! Summer!

What's the temperature?

Your CLOTHES are the real guage of comfort

Real SUMMER CLOTHES are of SUMMER WEIGHT, no Early Spring or Fall Weight

That's our idea of SUMMER WEAR

Silks, Pongees, Crashes and Palm Beach Cloth

And all the light weight accessories in Hats, Underwear, etc.

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Learning to Do Without is the Stepping Stone to Having More to Do With

To Cultivate the Habit of Saving Is of Vital Importance

Often the difference of ten years between the man who saves and the man who does not is the owner of a business and a man out of a job.

Young men are invited to start their reserve fund by opening a savings account with us. The amount is not important—making the start is. And the establishing of a good banking connection, as well as the money saved, will be worth while.

The First State Bank

Slaton, Texas

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I have bought the Slaton Insurance Company from Mr. G. H. Jones and am prepared to write your insurance at lowest rates When you want insurance come to see me

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At First State Bank

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of being able to eat without any annoying distress must have its beginning in a strong, active stomach.

If you suffer from poor appetite, heartburn, cramps, biliousness, constipation or malaria, JUST TRY

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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KIDNEY TROUBLE Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

MALARIAL REGIONS,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

Mean Suggestion.

"Miss Gladys has such polish."

"Do you mean in her manners or her face enamel?"

Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment—leaves no scar. For cuts and sores on man or beast. Saves stock. Buy it, always good. At druggists.—Adv.

The Cynical Inventor.

A young inventor exhibited a ring to a jeweler.

"A new type of engagement ring," he said, "that I'm going to patent. It will make me a fortune."

"Humph," said the jeweler. "What is there patented about this?"

"It's adjustable," said the inventor.

Taxicab Driver Senses Danger.

A London taxicab driver, rejected for the army on account of defective eyesight, was re-examined recently, the London Globe says.

"How do you manage to drive your cab at night?" the officer asked.

"Oh, this," he replied. "If we have a smash we know we have hit something, and if we don't we know it's all right."

He was remanded to Scotland Yard for further examination.

Child Logic.

Freddie wanted his pie first, and being the youngest of a family of five he got it. "You eat backwards," was his mother's comment as she placed it before him.

The young philosopher fell into a brown study, from which he was only aroused by the sight of more pie, now brought in for the elders.

"Mother," he said, "what's backwards? If I put my shoe on wrong, is that backwards?"

"Yes."

"If I sit this way"—and he deliberately turned his back to the table—"is that backwards?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wasn't sitting like that when I ate my pie."

Concentrated Satisfaction

A great many former users of tea and coffee have learned that there is a pure food beverage made from wheat, which has a delightful flavor.

It never exacts of its users the tribute of sleeplessness, heart-flutter, headache and other ills often caused by the drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea.

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suggests the snappy flavor of mild java coffee, but is absolutely free from caffeine or any harmful ingredient. **Instant Postum** is in condensed, soluble form, and wonderfully convenient for the home—for the picnic—for travel—everywhere.

If tea or coffee interferes with comfort or success, as it does for many users, try a shift to **Postum.**

"There's a Reason"

Common American Birds



Interesting information about them supplied by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture

White-Crowned Sparrow
(Zonotrichia leucophrys)

Length, seven inches. The only similar sparrow, the white-throat, has a yellow spot in front of eye.

Range: Breeds in Canada, the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, and thence to the Pacific coast; winters in the southern half of the United States and in northern Mexico.

Habits and economic status: This beautiful sparrow is much more numerous in the western than in the eastern states, where, indeed, it is rather rare. In the East it is shy and



retiring, but it is much bolder and more conspicuous in the far West and there often frequents gardens and parks. Like most of its family it is a seed eater by preference, and insects comprise very little more than 7 per cent of its diet. Caterpillars are the largest item, with some beetles, a few ants and wasps, and some bugs, among which are black olive scales. The great bulk of food, however, consists of weed seeds, which amount to 74 per cent of the whole. In California this bird is accused of eating the buds and blossoms of fruit trees, but buds or blossoms were found in only 30 out of 516 stomachs, and probably it is only under exceptional circumstances that it does any damage in this way. Evidently neither the farmer nor the fruit grower has much to fear from the white-crowned sparrow. The little fruit it eats is mostly wild, and the grain eaten is waste or volunteer.

Common Crow
(Corvus brachyrhynchos)

Length, nineteen inches.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States and most of Canada; winters generally in the United States.

Habits and economic status: The general habits of the crow are universally known. Its ability to commit such misdeeds as pulling corn and stealing eggs and fruit and to get away unscathed is little short of marvelous. Much of the crow's success in life is due to co-operation, and



the social instinct of the species has its highest expression in the winter roosts, which are sometimes frequented by hundreds of thousands of crows. From these roosts daily flights of many miles are made in search of food. Injury to sprouting corn is the most frequent complaint against this species, but by coating the seed grain with coal tar most of this damage may be prevented. Losses of poultry and eggs may be averted by proper housing and the judicious use of wire netting. The insect food of the crow includes wireworms, cutworms, white grubs, and grasshoppers, and during outbreaks of these insects the crow renders good service. The bird is also an efficient scavenger. But chiefly because of its destruction of beneficial wild birds and their eggs the crow must be classed as a criminal, and a reduction in its numbers in localities where it is seriously destructive is justifiable.

Red-Winged Blackbird
(Agelaius phoeniceus)

Length, about nine and one-half inches.

Range: Breeds in Mexico and North America south of the barren grounds; winters in southern half of United States and south to Costa Rica.

Habits and economic status: The prairies of the upper Mississippi valley, with their numerous sloughs and ponds, furnish ideal nesting places for redwings, and consequently this region has become the great breeding ground for the species. These prairies pour forth the vast flocks that play havoc with grain fields. East of the Appalachian range, marshes on the shores of lakes, rivers, and estuaries are the only available breeding sites and, as these are comparatively few and small, the species is much less abundant than in the West. Redwings are eminently gregarious, living in flocks and breeding in communities. The food of the redwing consists of 27 per cent animal matter and 73 per cent vegetable. Insects constitute practically one-fourth of the food. Beetles (largely weevils, a most harmful group) amount to 10 per cent. Grasshoppers are eaten in every month and amount to about 5 per cent. Caterpillars (among them



the injurious army worm) are eaten at all seasons and aggregate 6 per cent. Ants, wasps, bugs, flies, dragonflies, and spiders also are eaten. The vegetable food consists of seeds, including grain, of which oats is the favorite, and some small fruits. When in large flocks this bird is capable of doing great harm to grain.

Flicker
(Colaptes auratus)

Length, thirteen inches. The yellow under surface of the wing, yellow tail shafts, and white rump are characteristic.

Range: Breeds in the eastern United States west to the plains and in the forested parts of Canada and Alaska; winters in most of the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: The flicker inhabits the open country rather than the forest and delights in parklike regions where trees are numerous and scattered. It nests in any large cavity in a tree and readily appropriates an artificial box. It is possible, therefore, to insure the presence of this useful bird about the farm and to increase its numbers. It is the most terrestrial of our woodpeckers and procures much of its food from the ground. The largest item of animal food is ants, of which the flicker eats more than any other common bird. Ants were found in 524 of the



684 stomachs examined and 98 stomachs contained no other food. One stomach contained over 5,000 and two others held over 3,000 each. While bugs are not largely eaten by the flicker, one stomach contained 17 chinch bugs. Wild fruits are next to ants in importance in the flicker's dietary. Of these sour gum and wild black cherry stand at the head. The food habits of this bird are such as to recommend it to complete protection.

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"Yes?"

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Watch Wasn't Necessary.

The colonel of a certain regiment in Kitchener's army is a great stickler for obedience, instant and complete.

"Smith," he said to his orderly recently, "I want you to ride down to the railway station and get me the correct time."

Smith shuffled his feet and fiddled with his fingers.

"Well, man," roared the officer irately, "why don't you do as you are told?"

"Please, sir," replied the orderly meekly, "I haven't a watch."

"A watch—a watch!" snapped the colonel. "What d'ye want a watch for? Just write it down on a bit of paper."

Liberal Obedience.

"Good heavens, Jane, why, when I told you we would have to practice economy at the table, have you canvas-back duck up here and chicken salad down there?"

"Why, dear, didn't you tell me I must manage to make both ends meat?"

Recommending Himself.

"Is it good form for a politician to recommend himself so highly?"

"It's a delicate question. A man naturally feels some hesitation about praising himself. Still, when he wants to see the people get a good public servant, what can he do better than recommend someone in whom he has perfect confidence?"

COYOTE FRIGHTENS THE TOWN

Savage Animal Finally Driven Away by School Children Unaware of Danger.

A gaunt gray coyote terrorized Portola, Cal. It was first noticed when it attacked two dogs at the home of Thomas Dorithy.

Mrs. J. Hardy, who was at the time, narrowly escaped being bitten when the coyote broke away from the dogs and attempted to attack her. The dogs pulled it down again, however, before it reached her.

During the recess period it appeared at the schoolhouse, but the children chased it in a body and frightened it away. They were not aware of the real danger.

A number of hunters are scouring the hills close to town in an endeavor to locate and kill the coyote.

A Respite.

"Are you looking forward to the summer with pleasant anticipation?" asked the optimistic citizen.

"Yes, indeed," replied the pessimistic person. "A great many people I'm tired of looking at will go out of town for the summer."

Appropriate Action.

"I hear the young nobleman is spoons on Gwendolen."

"Yes; it's made quite a stir."

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SYNOPSIS.

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Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jem Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Taylor murders Harwood and escapes. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowen's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant, holds them up, and with the assistance of Noreen, gets out of the courthouse. Noreen decides to accompany him in his flight. They obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Fight in the Cabin.

Benton's cabin had been burned six months ago. Noreen told me, and the old man was believed to be dead. Few others ever used this cut-off, or had occasion to pass this way, and the weeds had quickly taken possession. I was obliged to feel for the worn trail, as it wound here and there along the slope of the hill, and then finally down a shallow depression toward the river bank. The horses stepped cautiously, pressed closely together in the narrow rut, and the only noise was the occasional stumble of a hoof. Thus we came down to the shore. My memory of the spot was hazy and uncertain.

"Have you ever crossed here?" I asked doubtfully. "I scarcely remember where the ford lies."

"Yes," she replied, leaning forward, "with my father a year ago."

"We'll ride together, but keep your feet free in the stirrups."

"I am not in the least frightened. Don't worry about me," and she held out her hand. "You'll not find me a bad soldier."

"I am certain of that—not if you are still the same girl I played with."

Her hand was in mine, and was not withdrawn.

"I—hardly think I am," she answered soberly, a little catch in her voice. "I am not a girl at all any more, but I keep something of the same spirit, I hope."

I have never understood what spell there was about her to keep me silent. I had never before lacked audacity, yet I dare not speak the words that were on my lips. The thought had taken firm possession of my mind that she was the victim of circumstances;



A Big Fellow With Ragged, Untrimmed Hair and Scraggly Beard.

that she accompanied me merely to escape from threatened danger. I knew I loved her; the touch of her hand sent a wild thrill through me, and my heart throbbed to the memory that she was actually my wife. But I dare not permit her to even guess the truth, for I felt that she regretted the weakness of that moment and would resent the slightest reference to it.

I released her hand, venturing upon no reply, and we rode down the steep bank. The sullen sweep of the water, out of the darkness above, into the darkness below, and the brooding silence, lay hold on my nerves. We drew in under the shadows of the wooded bank, pushed our way through to the top of the rise, came suddenly to an open space, where a dozen acres had been cleared, and rode out boldly across the open field to the Hot Springs pike, clearly visible beneath the soft gleam of the stars.

I know not how long we rode, or how far, for my mind had drifted into a review of the night's adventures, and a plan for the morrow. We met with no one, heard no noise except the steady pounding of our horse's hoofs. A little later the sky to the east began to lighten in the promise of dawn. We climbed a long hill, our horses slowing to the ascent, and by the time we attained the summit the gray light revealed our faces. I looked across at her, and her eyes, uplifted suddenly to mine, smiled.

"You are worn out," I said.

"I—I am tired," she confessed. "I—I have been two days and nights without sleep. If I could only rest for an hour—"

"You shall—all day long. We will find a place in which to hide down there in the valley."

The road led winding down between rocky banks into a narrow valley, hemmed in by great hills, and watered by a small stream. As we paused to let the thirsty animals drink, the increasing daylight gave me glimpse of a bridle path skirting the edge of the stream along the west bank. The path turned sharply to the right, and as we mounted to the slightly higher ground we could see the cabin perched on a little knoll, against the black hill behind.

Surely nothing about the shanty, or its immediate surroundings, indicated present occupancy. Yet when I finally advanced it was with caution, and a strange sense of expectation. Noreen followed closely behind, treading almost in my footsteps, as noiseless as a fawn, her skirts held close about her limbs. At the edge of the woods she stood motionless as I went crouching forward. The cabin was not deserted, in spite of its desolate outward appearance. Opposite me was an open fireplace, an iron kettle sitting in the ashes, while a short-barreled rifle stood upright in a corner. On one of the stools lay a broad-brimmed hat, and a pair of ragged corduroy trousers hung on a wooden peg beside the unbarred door. I motioned to her to join me. In spite of the lines of weariness in her face the light of the dawn revealed a beauty that caused my heart to throb. Her eyes silently questioned me, and I explained quickly what discovery I had made.

"But the man may return," she said doubtfully.

"Of course, although I imagine he has disappeared for the day. If he is hiding out he may not dare to remain here in daylight. Anyway you can rest safely, for I am not in need of any sleep. I napped in my cell yesterday, and just a short doze will serve me. But you are terribly tired—it is in your eyes."

"Yes," she confessed, "I must sleep somewhere."

"Then come; we'll find a bite to eat and a place for you to lie down."

I opened the door noiselessly, although I took no special precaution, and held it wide, while she stepped across the threshold, and stood looking curiously about. Then I closed it behind us, and we were in a sort of twilight, amid which objects appeared rather indistinct.

"Ah," I said, "the fellow's cupboard must be over yonder. I hope he keeps it well stocked."

I stepped across in front of her, with no other thought than that of exploring the larder, when she gave vent to a startled cry, and I stopped suddenly, sweeping my eyes about to learn the cause of alarm. The ragged quilt was on the floor, and a man leaped across the room and grasped the rifle in the corner. I saw the swift movement, realized the purpose, yet had scarcely time to draw a revolver from the belt, before he had hand on the weapon, and whirled savagely about, facing us. For the instant the gloom disfigured his face—all I knew was that he was a big fellow, with ragged, untrimmed hair and a scraggly beard. I stepped forward and flung up my arm.

"Drop it!" I said shortly. "Lift that gun and you're dead!"

At first I thought him crazy enough to take the chance of my fire; then the big fingers relaxed, and the rifle fell clattering to the floor. To my surprise, the fellow laughed.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he chortled. "you here?"

He threw back his head, and I recognized him—Jem Taylor, old Ned Cowan. I drew a quick breath, my teeth clenched, my arm steady. This encounter was going to prove no boy's play.

"Put down yer popgun, boy, an' take it easy—the blame thing mout go off. I reckon as how we all hav'n't got nuthin' ter fight fer, hav' we? How ther Sam Hill did yer ever git yere?"

"Now wait," I broke in coldly. "You stand just where you are. I am not sure whether you know me or not; but I know you, Ned Cowan—I know what you did at Hot Springs, and how you took me along so as to make others believe I was guilty—"

"Shucks, lad; 'twas no more than a fair fight."

"It was cold-blooded murder, Cowan!" I exclaimed indignantly, "the culmination of a feud."

"Huh who told yer that?"

I stepped aside, but still held him under the muzzle of my revolver. The change in posture brought the man face to face with Noreen; I saw him lean forward and gaze at her; then recoil, as though he viewed a ghost. She never moved, never spoke.

"Good Lord!" he muttered. "Is that Harwood's girl? Why, Anse's out huntin' after her now—"

He stopped, cursing fiercely to himself. His eyes shifted their gaze from the face of the girl to mine. They were narrow cat eyes, cruel and cunning.

"I reckon I ain't seen ol' Harwood's gal afore in maybe five year," he said slowly, "but she has sure growed up fine. Anse took after marrying' her furst jist ter spite Harwood, but since he seed her a while back he's sorter took a notion he wants her hisself. I reckon I don't blame him. Thet's why he wouldn't wait, but set out ternight. No, I don't reckon, young feller, it's no particular risk. Yer a sojer an' don't jest understand how we fight out yere in the mountings. We jest strike quick, an' then git away. 'Tain't so much of a trick Anse is a-playing at over at Lewisburg. Sure thar's five hundred Yanks thar; an' if thar wus five thousand it wouldn't make no great difference the way the guard is



I Ran My Hand Within, Touching the Flesh.

sot. The whol' blame caboodle is camped in the courthouse yard, an' the only picket is at the main ford o' the Green Briar. Yer never saw nobody, did yer, gittin' out yere?"

"No," I admitted, realizing his intimate knowledge. "The camp is poorly protected."

"I reckon it is, and Anse knows that just as well as you do. An' he knows the gal yere had a room at ther hotel. Thar is where he went, aimin' fer ter raid the shebang just before daylight." He laughed again mirthlessly. "By God, but Anse will be some mad when he finds out whut has happened. I reckon he'll 'bout cut yer heart out."

"He will have to get me first."

"Oh, don't yer ever worry none 'bout thet, young fellar. Anse will sure git yer; he knows every bridle path 'cross these mountings, an' I wouldn't give a continental damn fer no chance you've got fer ter git away. He's a tiger cat on a trail, Anse is—an' besides the blame fool wants the gal. He ain't no Cowan if he lets you beat him outer her."

He glanced quickly across my shoulder toward the door. Perhaps she moved; perhaps it was all imagination, but I thought I heard a noise, and wheeled partly around, my eyes for an instant deserting old Cowan's face. It was his one chance, and he took it. I sensed the spring, even as Noreen's cry of warning broke the silence, but not in time to escape the grip of the old man's iron fingers. His body crashed against me with such force that I staggered and fell; one hand closed like a vise on my throat, the other gripped the stock of my revolver, crushing my fingers lifeless. I struck the edge of the table, struggling vainly to keep my feet. It went over with a crash, bearing us both along, old Ned atop, clutching fiercely to keep his hold, his eyes blazing madly down into mine. As we struck I wrenched my hand free and pulled the trigger. The shot seemed to blaze across my own breast, burning like fire, and, the next instant, the man's knee crushed my wrist to the floor, and the revolver fell from my benumbed fingers.

I seem to recall little of what followed; only a confused recollection of desperate struggling amid the legs of the overturned table; of oaths, blows, of eyes glaring revengefully into mine. I seemed to lose all knowledge, all consciousness, under the merciless throttling of those hard fingers. Then suddenly they relaxed—I caught a quick, reviving breath, another. Every nerve in me throbbed; I could see again, hear, feel. That was Noreen's face I looked into—ay, and the girl was actually dragging the fellow off me! I took another breath, a long one, moving so that the inert body rolled over on its side; then I rose up, supporting myself on one arm, and stared about, sobbing in the first effort to gain control.

"Noreen!" the name choked in my throat.

"Yes; it's all right now—Cowan is dead."

"Dead! You—you killed him?"

"No; it must have been your shot. I had no chance; you—you two fought like madmen—then—then he just let go of you, and fell back. I was afraid to come—I thought at first he had killed you."

"My shot! why the revolver just went off," I muttered, scarcely comprehending. "See! the bullet burned me across the chest, and there is blood there. And you say it struck him? Lord! I never knew. Help me to sit up, Noreen."

With the aid of her arms I found support against the table. The bide coat I wore showed clearly the mark of the bullet, and blood discolored the burned cloth. I ran my hand within, touching the flesh.

"A mere scratch," I said lightly, "requiring a little water. Don't cry, Noreen; there is no harm done; I'll be all right in a minute. Are you sure Cowan is dead?"

"Yes; he—he hasn't moved since; but—but I didn't kill him."

"Of course no, and I'm glad I did. This is part of my trade, and I'll not lose any sleep over it. Ah! I can get up alone, and the first thing I am going to do is to bar that door."

CHAPTER XXII.

We Understand Each Other.

Noreen had drawn away from the body of the dead man, and stood against the farther log wall, with face hidden in her hands. Cowan lay at full length, one arm thrown across his eyes. I bent over him, touching his flesh with my fingers. The ball had penetrated his abdomen, and how the fellow ever fought so fiercely after receiving his death wound I can never understand. I think that in his mad ferocity he was scarcely aware that he was hurt. I turned him partly over, and drew out from the inside pocket of his blouse a handful of papers concealed there. One was a buff packet, which had been roughly torn open—the one taken from Major Harwood the night of his murder.

The packet contained several official papers, but the principal paper was a carefully prepared list of irregulars operating throughout the mountain country, with names of the better-known leaders, the estimated strength of each separate gang, the region in which they hid, and the side they espoused, if any. This had evidently been carefully prepared by some staff officer, undoubtedly Major Harwood himself, as the letter referred to him as having been detailed to such duty, and was full and complete. I found therein this mention of the Cowans: "Father and two sons; probably control fifty or more men, with headquarters near Union in Green Briar mountains; raid indiscriminately; have attacked our forage trains; refuse to co-operate, and continue to terrorize a large section; raided Lewisburg before it was occupied by troops, killing several, and looting the shops. Is considered the most dangerous gang operating in Green Briar and Monroe counties; reports of atrocities received almost daily, many too hideous to repeat."

I glanced up at Noreen, and her eyes met mine inquiringly.

"Is this your father's handwriting?" I asked, holding the paper toward him.

"Yes; what is it—important?"

"Not very complimentary to Cowan here. A report to General Halleck, at Washington, of conditions in western Virginia. I wonder how the old villain ever learned that such a paper was being forwarded?"

"It is not likely he did," she answered thoughtfully. "It may have been mere accident which put the document in his hands. See, here is a letter that father wrote," and she stooped and picked it up from the floor, uttering an exclamation of surprise. "Why, it—it is addressed to Ned Cowan at Union! What could he possibly have written this man about?"

"Let me see," and I took it from her hands. "We may find here an explanation of the whole affair."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Finnish Characteristics.

The Finn thoroughly enjoys bathing and shares with the Japanese the custom of both sexes bathing together. Finns predominate in the country north of the Duna, or Dvina river. Here they are agriculturists. Further north they are Russia's fishermen, trappers and hunters. They catch forty or more kinds of fish in the lake district, the best of which they send to the big markets to the South. Their own diet consists almost entirely of fish and coarse bread. They mix stale fish with their flour and make a flat cake, to enjoy which the stranger first needs considerable experience and resolution.

Haiti a Rich Island.

The republic of Haiti occupies about one-third of the island of Haiti. It is one of the richest islands in the Caribbean world. That part which composes the republic of Haiti is a land of mountains and valleys, a little larger than the state of Massachusetts. It presents an astounding variety of climate and vegetation, varying all the way from tropical jungle near the coast to high mountain ridges covered with forest not unlike that of Maine and Canada.

Japs Pay Higher Prices for Food.

Imported foods, on the average, cost in Japan from 10 to 15 per cent more than before the war. Increases in freight and insurance are chiefly blamed for the rise. Imported butter has risen 20 per cent, and is still mounting, largely due to the fact that the belligerent powers in Europe have prohibited the export of butter.

SOUPS MADE WITH STOCK

Ingredients That Are Practically Always at Hand All That Need Be Given Consideration.

One quart brown stock, one can tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, one small bay leaf, three cloves, three sprigs thyme, four tablespoonfuls butter, one-third cupful flour, one-fourth cupful each, cut in dice, of onion, carrot, celery, raw ham; salt and pepper. Cook onion, carrot, celery and ham in butter five minutes. Add flour, peppercorns, bay leaf, cloves, thyme and cook three minutes. Then add tomatoes, cover and cook slowly one hour. When cooked in oven it requires less watching. Rub through a strainer, add hot stock, and season with salt and pepper.

Oxtail Soup.—One small oxtail, six cupfuls brown stock, one-half cupful each, cut in dice, of carrot and turnip, one-half cupful each, cut in small pieces, onion and celery, one-half teaspoonful salt, few grains of cayenne, one-fourth cupful Madeira wine, one teaspoonful table salt, one teaspoonful lemon juice. Cut oxtail in small pieces, wash, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and fry in butter ten minutes. Add to brown stock, and simmer one hour. Then add vegetables, which have been parboiled 20 minutes; simmer until vegetables are soft, add salt, cayenne, wine, table sauce and lemon juice.

Julienne Soup.—To one quart clear brown soup stock add one-fourth cupful each carrots and turnips cut in thin strips one and one-half inches long, previously cooked in boiling salted water, and two tablespoonfuls each of cooked peas and string beans. Heat to boiling point.

USES FOR THE TRIMMINGS

Purchaser Should Not Overlook the Apparently Trivial Odds and Ends That May Be Put to Advantage.

Trimmings from meat belong to the purchaser, and should always be claimed. The feet of fowls contain gelatin and add to soups and gravies, while the feet of sheep, calves and hogs are used in jellies and soups, or can be served boiled, pickled, stewed, or fried in butter. These may also be used with parts of the head to make scrapple. The heads of pigs and calves are used in head cheese.

The livers of beef, calves, sheep, veal, pigs and poultry are all good, though beef liver is not so delicate in flavor as that of the smaller animals. See that the texture of the liver is smooth and free from streaks and lumps.

To Wash White Gloves.

The following is an excellent method for cleaning washable white gloves, whether of doeskin, chamois or the newer kid. First put the gloves on the hands and wash, using any white soap that lathers freely. A soft-bristled brush may be used, especially on finger tips and wrists, but the nail brush type has altogether too stiff bristles. When perfectly clean this soapsuds may be rinsed off, but immediately rub on more soap until the gloves are covered with a thick lather like whipped cream. With a towel pat this into the glove and remember that the more of this the glove can be made to absorb the softer and more pliable it will be and the longer service it will give. Dry without rinsing.—Good Housekeeping.

Cleansing Fluid.

A dry-cleansing fluid which will remove grease spots from clothing and in which most delicate silks and laces may be washed without injury is: alcohol one and a quarter ounces, bay rum one-eighth ounce, oil of wintergreen, one-half ounce, aqua ammonia, one-eighth ounce, chloroform, one-half ounce, and sulphuric ether one-half ounce. Add one gallon of gasoline. Keep closely covered and away from fire. Use out of doors. Hang garments in open air until all odor disappears. Do not throw fluid away, but let stand (covered) until all dirt settles; pour off and put away to use again.

Fruit Cocktail.

Any fruit cocktail may be used that one desires, but here is a specially delicious one: Fill the cocktail glasses with diced grapefruit, peaches, pears, a few slices of orange, and cover with white grapes, cut in half and seeded; over this, pour a fruit sirup made from three tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, boiled one-half minute; when cool add juice of remainder of orange and grapefruit; garnish with candied cherries and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

Boiled Spaghetti.

In preparing this delicacy for the table take about twenty-four sticks of spaghetti and allow them to fall into a saucepan of boiling water. Put on the lid and simmer slowly for an hour, stirring now and then. Have a little cold water ready to fill up the pan should the water boil away, and be very careful in dishing.

Griddle Cakes.

One-third cupful tapioca, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, level teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar; mix and stir into one quart of milk, adding two eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, tablespoonful of melted butter; bake on hot griddle.

What Sugar Does.

When a metal teapot is not in use, put a lump of sugar into the pot and this will prevent its becoming musty.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—



Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

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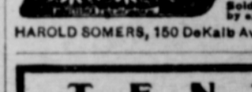
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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1897.

Judge James R. Robinson of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday rubbing elbows with the voters in the interests of his candidacy for the office of district judge.

One man we would like to see returned to office is B. F. Looney, attorney general. Every prosecution which Looney has instituted under the anti-trust laws has resulted in a victory for the State, and Mr. Looney's department has placed in the state treasury, to the credit of the tax-payers, in fines and penalties collected the sum of $1,057,044.66. When the anti trust suits were instituted Looney was assailed on every hand by representatives of the corporations. Since he has been successful in all his suits the editorial writers of the state who at first assailed him have suddenly turned their attention to the weather or the Mexican policy. In the election next year on the prohibition issue the people will need an attorney general like Looney who can be trusted to take care of the interests of the common people of this good state.

Mr. Business Man! Mr. Slaton Booster! Do you take an interest in knowing whether your customer or your farmer friend is a subscriber to the Slatonite? The larger the circulation of the paper, the better we advertise the town and particularly your business. You can help us and boost Slaton by taking an interest in enlarging the field for the paper. Recommend the Slatonite to your friends and urge them to put their name on our [illegible]. Often just such a suggestion coming from some one not connected with the paper is all that a man needs to give us his name. The Slatonite has a good circulation now; in fact, we are proud of our list. But there are new homes coming into existence every week, and it may be some time before we get the new people to put their faith in the Slatonite by subscribing unless our friends recommend the paper to them. Do this for us. It is a favor and we will appreciate it.

After the stand that Congressman Smith has taken in regard to "preparedness" we hardly see how any voter in this section could support him. The chances are that his home city will not support him. Judge Blanton is our choice for Congress and we believe the masses will decide that he is the logical candidate to represent them.—Alpine Avalance.

Stop! Gentle Annie, and listen to the above, which comes from the confines of a "former" Smith "stronghold." The Avalanche was strong for Congressman Smith in his former races, but how does she line up now? Brewster County has formerly been a Smith stronghold, but just step aside and watch her this year! Judge Blanton is truly the logical man; his support is growing stronger every day. Where he ran in the lead two years ago, he is now far in the lead, and where he broke "even" he is now far in advance of his former strength, and where he lost two years ago, it is stated that he will have a good majority this year. The people are awakening to the fact that it is unsafe, undemocratic and a sacrifice of their best interests to keep a man in office "always," consequently Judge Thomas L. Blanton will be our next Congressman.—Upton County Round-Up.

Local and Personal

A. L. Nation writes from Miami, Texas, to send the Slatonite to the family there.

Mrs. P. G. Dedmon of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle is in Holdenville, Okla., spending several days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sam Saye and her children of New Castle, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Saye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCollum.

County Judge E. R. Haynes and Commissioner P. VonRosenburg were down from Lubbock Thursday last week on official business.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Mrs. W. T. Knight visited her brother, Arthur Talley, at Anson, Texas, this week. Mrs. Knight's mother from Fort Worth met her at Anson.

Mrs. J. D. Butler returned home Saturday from Plainview where she had been attending the school of instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WATCH LOST.—A Hampden watch in gold case, and a fob. Has initials "J. L. H." engraved on case. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward.

LOST—a pocketbook in front of the post office containing ten dollars and two tickets to the Jess Blair show. Finder will please keep the ten dollars but return tickets.

Miss Tula Berry left yesterday for Boulder, Colo., to attend the Boulder Chautauqua, and take special training in primary work. She will spend the summer visiting at different places in Colorado.

N. A. Terrell passed thru Slaton one day last week on his return to central Texas after a trip to Silverton, Texas. While at Silverton he accepted the position as superintendent of the public schools in that city.

The Red Cross Pharmacy was burglarized Sunday night and several watches stolen. The loss to the store was about $50. Entrance was gained thru a back window. There is no clew to the person who robbed the store.

Announcements have been received by friends in Slaton of the marriage of Miss Ida Mae McCarty of Amarillo and Mr. William Otho Perkins of Clovis, N. M. Miss McCarty has visited in Slaton and made several friends here.

The advertisement in the Slatonite calling for trainmen on the Panhandle & Santa Fe is a paid advertisement, and the management of this paper has nothing whatever to do with its appearance. The same ad appears in every paper on the Santa Fe lines in West Texas.

DRESSING WOUNDS OF TREES

Experiments Conducted by New York Station Show That Dressings Used Are Often Injurious.

Experiments were started by the New York Station in 1911 and conducted for four years to determine whether any coverings are necessary for wounds of trees, as well as the effect on the trees of various substances used in treating wounds. The trees used in the experiments were apples and peaches and the substances used as coverings were white lead, white zinc, yellow ocher, coal tar, shellac and avenarius carbolineum. The dressings were applied when the pruning was done at different seasons of the year and upon wounds of various ages.

From the results of this experiment as a whole it is concluded that the dressings commonly applied to pruning wounds retard rather than accelerate the healing of the wounds. The effects are the same whether the dressings are applied when the wounds are made or some weeks later when the cut surface has dried out. The effects of the dressings used are so injurious to peach wood that wounds on peach trees should never be covered. For sprayed orchards at least it appears unnecessary to apply dressings to wounds under four or five inches in diameter to prevent the entrance of fungi. It remains to be proved whether dressings have any real value in covering large wounds. The injury caused by dressings probably offsets or even overbalances any possible protection against decay.

Of the materials used shellac was the least injurious and seemed to exert a stimulating influence upon the wound for the first season. Of the protective substances used white lead is considered to be the best.

CHARACTER THE GREAT POINT

Matter Worth Consideration by Men Who Occupy Positions That Entail Degree of Responsibility.

One of the railroads had a bad collision recently. The conductor, engineer and fireman of an extra train all forgot about a regular passenger train, the schedule of which they knew perfectly well, and ran into it from behind. After getting all the facts the superintendent of the division reported that the accident was caused by the chance assignment of three moral weaklings to the same crew. The conductor had been fired once before for causing a collision and was not a man of strong character. The engineer's record showed three previous suspensions, and he was known to indulge occasionally in gross immoralities. The fireman had been in trouble over a scandalous domestic difficulty. The superintendent summed up:

"Having in the service such men as these, the best way to frame up a collision is to get them together in the same crew."

The Railway Age Gazette comments on the gravity of this danger and the difficulty of forestalling it, and suggests that perhaps it would be a good rule "to make sure of at least one wholly trustworthy man on every train." The point is that in this particular railroading does not differ from any other human pursuit having to do with the hard facts of this world. The basis of them all is character and lack of character means loss and peril and death.—Collier's Weekly.

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:

District Offices.....$15.00
County Offices.....$10.00
Precinct Offices.....$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

W. R. SPENCER
RE-ELECTION.
JAS. M. ROBINSON

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

J. M. BOREN of Post City

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.
W. R. BUCHANAN

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION.
VAN SANDERS

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES
RE-ELECTION.
J. H. MOORE
GEO. L. BEATTY
P. F. BROWN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Lubbock County:

JAS. L. BENTON

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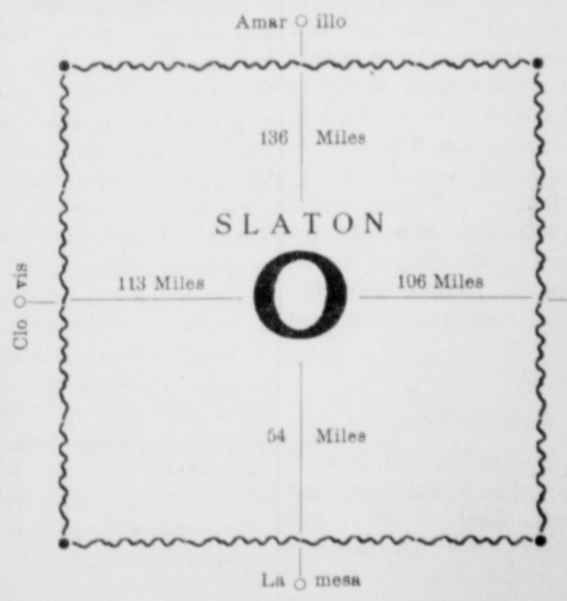


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SLATON

LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the SantaFe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

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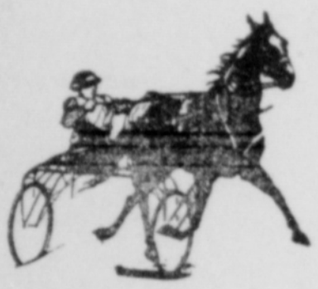
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Our Big July Clearance Sale will be the sale of the summer and the talk of the South Plains. This is a sale of many bargains and exceptional values.

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$15 Men's Suits for.....$10.25
$12.50 Men's Suits for $8.00

Extra Pants

$5.00 Pants reduced to.... $3.95
$3.50 Pants marked down to $2.65
$2.50 Pants will sell for....$1.85

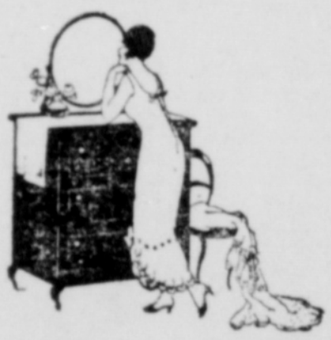
Boys Knickerbockers marked down proportionately low in this Big July Clearing Sale.

OUR BUYER WILL SOON leave for the Eastern Markets to purchase our Fall and Winter lines and we are inaugurating a big July Clearing Sale to move all of our summer merchandise and make room for the fall shipments. The goods offered in this July Clearing Sale will be marked so low that the prices cannot be met by any competitor on the South Plains.

LOW PRICES ALL OVER THE STORE

Our store will be full of Bargains from one end to the other and low prices everywhere. We will name just a few prices on this sheet but will have thousands of other bargains. Come and see our goods and ask for prices.

We are simply forced to reduce our stock. We must make room for the new goods for, as you all know we haven't room now for the merchandise we are carrying. This sale offers you an Exceptional Opportunity to secure some Phenominal Values at Prices far below the usual and legitimate price.



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$2.50 Gowns in this sale at $1.68
$2.00 Gowns in this sale for $1.38
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Ladies Summer Suits

40 Per Cent Reduction made in this Rousing July Clearing Sale on all Ladies Summer Suits. We have some exceptional values in this department, and the low prices we are making should sell every one of them in a short time.

Ladies Dresses

$15.00 Dresses reduced to $9.85
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$10.00 Dresses reduced to $7.15
$7.50 Dresses reduced to $5.89



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You play Safe and Score, too, if you visit our store often during this big sale. Don't let the high price man Sacrifice you into a double play.

Shoes



When you read the JOYFUL NEWS,
Off you'll start—no time to lose,
To be FIRST at store to choose
That NEEDED PAIR of nice NEW SHOES.

$5.00 Shoes go in this sale at $3.95
$4.00 Shoes reduced to $3.16
$3.50 Shoes marked down $2.77
$2.50 Shoes for only..... $1.98

Children's Shoe Prices reduced in this July Clearance Sale at the same proportion as the prices quoted above.

Shirts

$1.50 Shirts in this sale for $1.19
$1.25 Shirts reduced to.....79c
50c Shirts reduced to.....39c

Make our store your Headquarters on July 3rd and 4th. We want you to enjoy the 2 big holidays

North Side Square

The Grand Leader

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JULY 3 AND 4

Our Glorious Independence Day will be celebrated in Slaton in this good year of 1916 with two big rip roaring days of jollification, and on the second day we will serve a

BARBECUE

of choice beeves. Make your plans now to be Slaton's guests for these two days. We invite you and extend to you the hospitality of our city. The celebration will consist of appropriate sports, entertainments, and help-you-to-celebrate features, with the big barbecue on the second day at noon

Slaton will make every endeavor to supply the needs of our visitors and will give you every convenience at our command.

On Monday, July 3rd

Afternoon, 2.30 p. m.

Baseball Game A fast South Plains team is being booked to play the Champion Slaton Monograms. No admission fee charged to see this game—Slaton has already paid for the visiting team; it costs our guests nothing.

BRONCO BUSTING, horse races, foot races, sack races, potato races, greased pole climbing, etc. Other attractive features will be placed on the program.

SPECIAL AND LIBERAL PRIZES given for each event.

A DANCING PAVILION will be provided.

THE MOVIE THEATER will have special feature programs for the entire day.

We invite you in the spirit of the hospitality of the Golden West and want you to help us observe Independence Day.

On Tuesday, July Fourth

9.30 to 11.59 a. m. The morning of the second day will be given to Political Candidates who may desire to address the voters.

Big Barbecue Dinner at 12 o'clock noon. A splendid bunch of choice beeves will be barbecued under the supervision of experienced barbecue men and a choice dinner of meat, bread, pickles and coffee served.

1.30 p. m. BASEBALL GAME. Another fast game for the Monograms. No admission fee charged. These games will be good ones.

3.00 p. m. BRONCO BUSTING and other Western sports.

Dancing Pavilion. Movie Theater shows, and other attractions.

Two cool attractive rest rooms will be provided for the ladies and children, plenty of ice water will be placed at your disposal, and other conveniences provided. This big two days celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce

and all features of the celebration will be under the control of the officials. Spend two big days in Slaton. July 3rd and 4th Slaton pays the bills. Complete programs will be issued. Every effort will be made to give everyone a royal time for 2 days

SLATON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at ..... 4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California ..... 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at ..... 12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston ..... 12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at ..... 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at ..... 11.55 a. m.

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at ..... 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at ..... 2.00 p. m.

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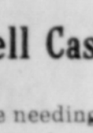
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Best Milk, Cream and Butter call on Rose Hill Jersey Dairy. Phone 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossly of Lub were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler in Slaton Sunday.

Ties, collars, shirts, sox or suits? Look our line over.
DeLong.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

Just put on display, some bright, snappy samples of Kool Klothes. Kome in and measure up for a Komfortable summer suit.—DeLong, the Tailor.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. Berge and her daughter, Pauline, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Geo. Marriott at the Slaton Reading Room. Mrs. Begre and Mrs. Marriott are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. P. G. Dedmon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston visited friends in Post City Sunday.

Judge Peden went to El Paso this week on business. He said if the Mexicans backed him up to the wall, he would try to write a post card before the volley was fired.—Brownfield Herald.

Geo. Marriott returned Sunday from his vacation spent at Lake Charles, La., and the stories he can tell about the big fish he caught in the bay have all the local sports backed against the wall. Mrs. Marriott will leave Saturday for Lake Charles on a visit of two weeks with her parents.

J. E. Meyer of Slaton has bought the Tailor Shop that has been conducted by Haynes and Matlock for the past two months. Mr. Matlock has been suffering from ill health and was forced to be away from the business so much that they decided not to continue longer. Neither of the families will leave the city for the present. Mr. Meyer is well known here, having attended the Normal last year.—Canyon News.

Announcement

Mrs. Cornelia Claxton, special deputy of this district for the Order of the Eastern Star, will visit Slaton Chapter 585 Monday night and all members of the Order, whether members of Slaton Chapter or not, are invited to be present.

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Notice to Patrons of City Meat Market:

Commencing July 1st we will deliver meat orders to your house at these hours only: From 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Remember these hours for meat deliveries.

Hudgens & Posey.

Look who's coming back—Jess Blair's Comedians!

Mrs. J. H. Smith has returned home after a visit in San Antonio.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Little on Monday, June 26th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper of Slaton on Sunday, June 25th.

See Hazel Blair, dainty leading lady, with the Jess Blair Comedians Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Flora Lee Smith will return to her home at Plainview Saturday, after spending several months in Slaton.

S. I. Johnson and his family are spending several days visiting old friends at Gonzales, Texas. They drove down there in the big Cadillac Eight last week.

A. E. Howerton let the contract one day last week for a new fifty foot front brick business house, Mr. J. M. Williams of Abilene, Texas, being the successful bidder. Work will start on the building in a few days.

The Rev. T. C. Willett was called to Post City Saturday to preach a funeral sermon for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird. The boy was four years of age, and he died suddenly after a brief illness that the doctors could not diagnose.

Reception In Honor Mesdames A. L. Brannon and J. F. Utter

One of the prettiest parties of the season was on Tuesday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. William B. Douthitt entertained at cards for the lady's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utter, of Lamesa, and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Brannon of Slaton, Texas. Forty guests were invited.

The house was all abloom and looked a veritable spring garden with its bowls of sweet peas, Shasta daises and roses, and the main color scheme of yellow was found in the long stemmed vases holding the stately sunflowers on buffet and pedestals. The tally cards and score cards, too, were in the shape of sunflowers, hand painted, being the handwork of the charming hostess.

Eight tables played the ever popular game of five hundred. At the conclusion of the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sharp of Arkansas, Mesdames Langham and Smith served Neapolitan brick cream and angel cake. Punch was served throughout the evening.—Duncan, Okla., Banner.

J. A. Bird and his family of Post City visited Bro. and Mrs. T. C. Willett at the Methodist parsonage Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied to Slaton by Miss Emma Buchanan of Dickens City, who visited her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Wallin, while they were in this city.

Wanted—Light Hauling

Trunks, baggage, express, light loads of all kinds. Have had several years experience and can please you. The wagon is at your call at any time. Phone 16.

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SEVEN-EIGHTHS PERCHERON Bay Stallion to trade for live stock or good automobile. Address box 412, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite office.

HOGS FOR SALE.—I have 28 head of hogs for sale, from small to large ones in size. Inquire at our home in Wilson, Texas.—Mrs. Emily Fertsch.

Announcement

Pure Aluminum Ware

We want to equip every kitchen in this community with pure Aluminum Cooking Ware. Your choice of the beautiful utensils now on display in my window for $50.00 of your trade. Not something for nothing but something instead of nothing.

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J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

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Popular Voting Contest

Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Columbia Phonograph, Piano and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Slaton

Commencing June 12th A number of enterprising business men of Slaton, Texas, have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Piano and other handsome gifts.

The Piano is to be given to the organization outside of Slaton receiving the greatest number of votes (no organization in Slaton being allowed to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individuals from time to time, receiving the most votes.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them. Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school or lodge and an individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, $1 to ten votes, $5 to fifty votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest and on cash purchases.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Slatonite. A disinterested committe will be selected to count the vote.

At the close of the contest, date to be announced later, the Piano will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from the beginning to end of the contest.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge and explain all about the contest:

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO., Everything in Dry Goods.
SIMMONS GROCERY, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
A. E. HOWERTON, Furniture and Racket Goods, Columbia Phonographs.
RED CROSS PHARMACY, Drugs and Jewelry.
A. L. BRANNON, Hardware and Implements.
TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY, Candies, Cold Drinks, Cigars.
LEE GREEN & SON, Garage, Gas and Automobile Accessories.
MORGAN & PETTY, Tinners, Windmills, Piping, Sheet Iron Work.
MOVIE THEATER, Tickets Given Commencing August 1st.
GROUNDS CAFE, Something Good to Eat All the Time.
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REMEMBER That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Piano goes to some organization in the country. Any person married or single is eligible to enter contest. Only two gifts can be won by any one person—a special gift and diamond ring. Soliciting votes inside stores prohibited.

SPECIAL GIFTS During the life of this contest some special gift will be given every thirty days. The first gift will be a handsome gold and pearl handle umbrella for person getting the most votes by July 20th, 6 p. m. The next gift will be announced at that time in the Slatonite. Subscribe for the Slatonite and keep posted, as full particulars will be published in this paper each week by the contest management. Keep in mind that you can enter the race at any time and have an equal chance to get one of the special prizes with those already in the race as votes counted on one special prize do not count on next special gift. All votes count for diamond ring. Persons securing special gifts are not dropped from list of contestants, but continue in race for the diamond ring.

Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, and Voting Box at Red Cross Pharmacy. Phonograph at Howerton's Furniture Store. Cut Glass set at Brannon's Hardware Store. Piano soon to be on exhibition.

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OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

BEAU BRUMMELL HOBO



Playing the part of a tramp Beau Brummell, Charles Paradise, a Colgate college student, recently traveled from Miami, Fla., to New York, 1,600 miles, by "hopping" automobiles. This summer, he says, he is going to San Francisco and return over the Lincoln highway, just by asking persons along the way for a "lift."

"It's the easiest thing in the world," he said. "I hardly ever get turned down. All I do is stand at the side of the road and wave my hand at a machine. Then, when it stops, I ask if there's any room and if they mind giving me a lift. I haven't met a grouchy guy on the trip. Lots of the people ask me to spend the night at their homes."

Paradise is a fastidious tramp, too. He rises at 10:30 in the morning and has breakfast before going on the road. He moves in the best of society along the route, having called on Governor Manning of South Carolina, Governor Craig of North Carolina, J. W. Payntor at Palm Beach and Vincent Astor. Paradise stopped eight weeks at Palm Beach, being introduced by persons he met on the road.

While coming up from Florida he stopped off at Augusta to see the ruins of the big fire, attended a barbecue in South Carolina and heard Wilson deliver his special message to congress on the submarine controversy by posing as a newspaper reporter.

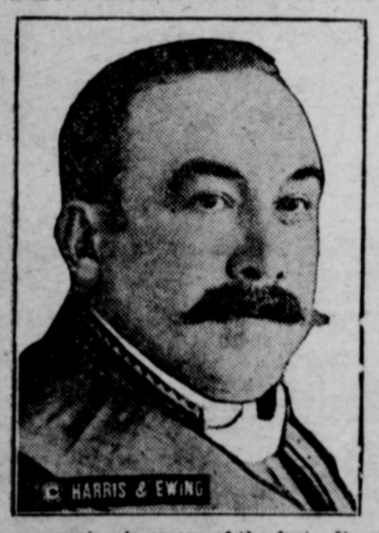
By his method Paradise makes between 150 and 200 miles a day. While he was attending high school and living with his mother in Albany, he made $2,000 by running a news stand in an office building and working in vacations. He still has part of this money, and hopes it will carry him part of the way to the Coast this summer.

ASHURST AT THE BAR



Back in his younger days—he isn't very old yet—Henry F. Ashurst, United States senator from Arizona, served as a deputy sheriff. He took the work seriously and seldom did a day pass without his picking up some desperado and hustling him to the county jail. Before locking up a prisoner, however, it was necessary for a deputy sheriff to visit the retail establishment of a certain prominent drink merchant, because the key to the lockup was kept there—on a nail behind the bar. There was only one key, but there were several deputy sheriffs and a great many people to be placed in jail. So the only thing to do was to have the key in a central location sure to be open at any hour of the day or night. The liquor merchant, being a public-spirited, high-minded citizen, hospitably contributed jail in his establishment and the hung there off and on for a long me. That nail and its location came near being the undoing of Ashurst. A photographer snapped a picture of him one day as he was standing back of the bar, en route to the nail. This picture fell into unfriendly hands and from then on it was published and republished all over Arizona. Many got the erroneous impression that Ashurst spent most of his time shopping about the stores of them that sold drinks. It took him just seven years to live that picture down.

BETANCOURT BUYS A HAT



The other day Senor Don Julio Betancourt, minister to the United States from Colombia, received a wireless message from Senora Betancourt, who was on board the steamer Almirante on her way to this country. The minister, with a worried expression on his countenance, at once took a train for New York and hustled over to the Fifth avenue shopping district, for the wireless told him that his wife had lost her hat overboard and, though she had plenty of hats left, not one was fit for a minister's wife to wear when landing in the metropolis. Pretty soon a revenue cutter bore Don Julio down the bay to meet the Almirante, and with him was an attache of the Colombia embassy carrying a big hat box in his lap as tenderly as if it were a baby.

Buying a hat for a woman on a wireless description is a matter of deep concern, and Senor Betancourt was anxiously aware of the fact. It was with vast relief that he saw his wife don the creation he had purchased and wear it ashore without outward signs of disapproval.

GRAND OLD MAN OF MEDICINE



Dr. Abraham Jacobi, known throughout the country as the "Grand Old Man of Medicine" and the friend of the babies, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday by attending to the needs of his many patients in New York. Despite his advanced age he is a very active man and participates in many civic and national events.

Doctor Jacobi has been a practicing physician for 63 years and is known throughout the world as an authority on the diseases of infants. He is the author of many books, and not long ago served as president of the American Medical association.

He was born at Hartum, Westphalia, and got his M. D. degree at Bonn. He was identified with the German revolutionary movement and was in detention in Berlin and Cologne, being imprisoned for high treason. He came to this country in 1853 and has enjoyed a large practice among the rich and has long been a benefactor of the poor. He has been showered with many medical honors and will always be beloved for the work he has done for the babies. He has always striven for better milk, better babies, better living, better conditions, and better parents.

The KITCHEN CABINET

SOME FISH DISHES.

Only slaves die of overwork. Labor is neither cruel nor ungrateful; it restores the strong though we give it a hundredfold and unlike your financial operations the revenue is what brings the capital. Put your soul into your work, and joy and health will be yours.—Martin Luther.

For those who are not able to get fresh fish, the canned flakes are easy to prepare and very good eating.



Fish Flakes With Bacon.—Boil potatoes in salted water until tender; add two cupfuls of canned fish flakes, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and a beaten egg. Take up by the rounding tablespoonful, shape lightly and fry in deep fat to a delicate amber color. Roll slices of bacon into cylinders, run a toothpick through each to hold it in place and fry until well cooked. Serve a bacon roll with each fish ball.

Fish Flakes on Toast.—Make a white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, mix well and add a cupful of milk, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and two cupfuls of flakes. Turn out on buttered toast and serve with grated hard-cooked egg sprinkled over the fish.

Fish Flake Salad.—Mix together three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two of vinegar, a teaspoonful of grated onion, a half teaspoonful of paprika, and pour over two cupfuls of flaked fish; let stand an hour or two in a cool place. Turn upon a bed of crisp lettuce just before serving. Garnish with slices of pickled beets cut in various forms.

Fish Flakes Mexican Style.—Simmer together one and a half cupfuls of tomatoes, half a green pepper, chopped, one slice of onion, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Put through a sieve and add two cupfuls of fish flakes, a tablespoonful of butter and heat thoroughly. Serve with boiled rice.

Fish Casserole.—Take a large can of fish flakes or two cupfuls of any cooked white fish, two small onions, sliced, two green peppers, shredded, a fourth of a cupful of melted butter, two cupfuls of boiled rice, a pint of tomato pulp, a teaspoonful and a quarter of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, combine and bake for fifty minutes.

DIFFERENT EGG DISHES.

Your success and happiness lie in you.

External conditions are the accidents of life, its outer trappings.—Bishop Fallows.

At this season of the year when eggs are plentiful no menu is complete without eggs served in some form. This is the time to revel in sponge cakes, angel foods, omelets and such dishes, using numbers of eggs which we have denied ourselves during the scarcity of eggs. The following dishes may prove suggestive.



Lucanian Eggs.—Prepare a cupful of cooked macaroni, a cupful and three-fourths of white sauce, a half cupful of grated cheese, three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and salt, paprika and onion juice to taste. Hard cook five eggs in the shell and when cool cut in eighths. Put a layer of macaroni in a buttered baking dish, add half of the white sauce, all of the cheese and a teaspoonful of onion juice, and half of the eggs, repeat with another layer of macaroni, eggs and white sauce and cover with the buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown. To make the white sauce use three tablespoonfuls of butter, three of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, paprika to taste and one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk; cook until smooth and thick.

Supper Dish.—A simple and appetizing hot dish to serve for a supper dish is prepared by spreading slices of bread with butter, place in a baking dish and pour over a pint of milk, mixed with two beaten eggs, a dash of salt and red pepper and a half a cupful of grated cheese. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until firm.

Mexican Scrambled Eggs.—Roast a dozen green peppers, peel, remove seeds and chop, then boil until tender in a very little water and season well with butter. Beat six eggs, add salt and the peppers and stir for a moment in hot butter. Serve hot.

SHORTCAKES WE LIKE.

Learn to consume your own smoke. If you have misfortunes, pains, diseases, losses, keep them to yourself. Bury them. Those who know you have them, will love and admire you infinitely more for your suppression. A stout heart and persistent cheerfulness will be more than a match for all your troubles.—Orison Swett Marden.

The best shortcakes are made without sweetening and without eggs. The dough should be handled as little and as lightly as possible. If made in one large cake they are split much easier if they are patted thin, brushed with melted butter and another thin layer placed on top. When baked these layers separate without rough edges or are not as apt to soak when the berries are added. If liked as individual cakes cut out with a large biscuit cutter. These may be prepared as the larger ones were, or split and spread with butter and berries.



A good recipe for shortcakes is the following: Take two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of lard and three of butter, a half cupful of cold milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, then with two knives cut in the lard and butter, then add the milk and roll out lightly

Any fruit mixture makes a good filling. Crush a few strawberries, enough to make a good layer on top and between the crusts, then put a few whole or halved berries for a garnish on top. Serve with whipped cream.

For a change sometime crush a cupful of berries and mix them with a cupful of cream, sweetened well; put on as usual and garnish with sliced berries.

Pineapple Shortcake.—Cut the pineapple in small cubes and stew until tender, with sugar to taste. Cool and chill on ice. Strain off the juice to use in pudding sauce, and to the fruit add whipped cream. Pile between and on the top of the cakes and garnish with a candied cherry or cranberry.

Raspberry and Currant Shortcake.—These may be made of the canned variety, but are not nearly as good as the fresh. Mix with the berries, if fresh, a cupful of strained currant juice to a quart of the berries. If canned berries are used add a little currant juice or jelly to give a flavor. Garnish with whipped cream.

PLEASING COMBINATIONS.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

There are such lovely colors in the fruits and vegetables which we put upon our tables that with a little taste and study of color combinations many artistic results may be obtained. We should be as careful about putting colors that clash, together in a dish of food, as we should in combinations of colors in wearing apparel.



As the eye is an important organ to please in regard to food, it is quite necessary that we prepare our food so that it appeals to the sight. Sameness and monotony are relieved by a touch of color in the garnish and dullness is relieved by contrast in the courses.

Few cooks ever make the mistake of serving the same food repeated in some other form in the meal, for example serving tomato soup and tomato salad; this occurs, however, oftener than it should.

A beet salad cut in small cubes, dressed with a boiled or a mayonnaise dressing that has been tinted with pink coloring, using some of the beet water or a little vegetable color, is a most pleasing and appetizing dish.

A small crescent of lemon and a spray of parsley makes a most dainty garnish for a whitefish. For the fish course at dinner a crescent of potato rolled in chopped parsley furnishes the bit of vegetable that is always tasty with the fish. Another way to use lemon and parsley is to cut a thin slice, leaving on the colorful yellow peel and in the center of the slice heap a little finely minced parsley. Use these slices as a garnish on the platter with the fish.

Nellie Maxwell

WORTH KNOWING

China is said to be the only country besides America in which the alligator can be found.

Scientists now tell us that it is not heat that causes sunstroke. They lay the blame to the sun's invisible violet rays.

When the war began General de Castelnau, the French commander, had eight sons in the army. He has five left, the others having been killed in action.

The snowy top of Mount Everest in India is plainly visible to the unaided eye from points 107 miles distant.

At a voltage of 78,000 a Swedish hydroelectric company will transmit 150,000 horse power a distance of 150 miles.

The production of tungsten ores in the United States during 1915 broke all records. It was equivalent to about 2,165 short tons of concentrates, carrying 60 per cent of tungsten trioxide, and was valued at more than $2,000,000.

STYLES IN BLOUSES

WIDE CHOICE BOTH IN MATERIALS AND FASHIONING.

Georgette Crepe Continues a Close Second to Chiffon in Favor—White Silk Net Much Used by Smart Dressmakers.

Ever since the mill people learned to make chiffon cloth that was transparent and serviceable, women have gladly accepted it for blouses. Often they adopt the French trick of putting in a shoulderless lining of flesh-colored or white lace, and this, like many other things founded on the French knowledge of thrift and economy, keeps the garment in better condition and makes it give longer service. This lining is loose and is made like a deep girdle, and instead



Dainty Blouse of White Organdie With Collar and Cuffs Embroidered in Light Blue.

of attaching it in even the flimsiest way to the outside fabric, it is better to give it shoulder straps of narrow, flesh-colored satin ribbon.

As a rival to chiffon cloth, georgette crepe has proven the most successful fabric. Its predecessors were failures, but it serves the need. It will remain in fashion as far ahead as a prophet can see, and yet it is having to share the honors of the hour with several other fabrics that have been brought to the front.

Fine, colored muslins, solid and striped, are in the forefront of fashion, and white and colored organdies, which have been so extensively used for neckwear, have been cordially taken up by the makers of blouses.

The plain white organdie waists are embroidered with one or more colors, sometimes in the simple and ever-pleasing design of scallops, again in polka dots and triangles of brilliant red and blue, green, black, and yellow.

Because polka-dot frocks are in fashion, we will be able to wear separate blouses of polka-dot fabrics with the pleased feeling that we are quite in the middle of the picture. Taffeta and satin are not looked upon with any degree of warmth, but taffeta is applied to chiffon and then embroidered in gold and silver, to build up an ornate blouse. White silk net of such a thinness of weave that one is caused to mistake it for tulle, has crept downward in the scale of dressing from a ball gown to a blouse. Its acceptance by the smart dressmakers for this purpose leads the way for the new nets that have come over from France for gowns, such as point d'esprit and the net with the square or dot woven in it. The former is especially attractive for a blouse to be worn with a thin serge or silk suit.

Everyone knows by this time that the smartest of French blouses drops over the skirt instead of going under it, after the manner of a miniature Russian blouse. Cheruit sent this out in white organdie, with a sash of colored silk, and it has led the way for a dozen other conceptions by our own dressmakers.

One of the most successful ways in which it has been copied is in colored silk jersey, touched up with a simple embroidered design in other brilliant colors, and held in by a wide belt of knitted silk like a man's cravat, fastened with a large, oblong silver buckle.

Some of these blouses are in white with a Pierrot design of black embroidery, but others, intended for country wear, are of yellow, turquoise blue, and apple green. They fasten down the left side in a straight line from shoulder to hem and have a loose, mufflerlike collar and also fastens at the side, under the left ear.

The majority of the sleeves are long in the summer blouses, as well as loose, and end in an ornamental cuff. They are just as apt to have a high neck as a low neck.

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DECORATION FOR SOFT SILKS

Many Ideas Have Been Put Forward, Some Highly Decorative and Some in Quieter Forms.

Quaint medallions and bouquets and prim little baskets of flowers are scattered over the surface of soft silks. Rings of several colors and of irregular shapes are dropped at widely spaced intervals over other silks, and on others highly decorative patterns are used. Lovely georgette crepes have baskets of flowers scattered over the surface. A fine taffeta broche which combines crispness and softness in just the right degree is ornamented with a little flower which never grew on land or sea.

Stripes are very fashionable and are cleverly used. Gay-patterned linings are used in coats and suits. Delicate organdie embroideries are used in a number of dainty ways; many are lightly touched in color, especially old blue and delicate rose. Embroidered nets touched in color are used for entire frocks as well as for trimmings.

MAKE WORK FOR LAUNDRESS

Tub Petticoats With Colored Ruffles Are to Be the Correct Things for the Summer Garments.

Six yards is the correct width for a summer petticoat this season and one cannot help pitying the poor laundress who has had a long and blessed rest from starching and fluting crisp petticoat frills. Some petticoats to be sure own to but three yards, but these are the most inexpensive and humble models. As the price advances the width advances, and the number of frills also. Four ruffles of embroidery, overlapping from knee to hem, is a pretty trimming; especially when the embroidery is the fine scallop-and-dot kind always in good taste. A new petticoat which is already very popular has four ruffles of fine lawn edged with narrow handkerchief hems in some pretty color; and the ruffles are stitched to the petticoat with colored threads to match. With pink or blue edged frills and stitching, these new tub petticoats are really enchanting.

GORGEOUS EVENING GOWN



Evening gowns for the young miss will be a gorgeous blending of harmonious colors. This charming frock for evening wear is modeled especially for the budding debutante. The gown has a bodice of heavy taffeta in rich tones of red, purple and yellow, which create a mingling of color pleasing to the eye. The skirt is of pale yellow chiffon and is supported by hoops. Bands of silver over the shoulders and from the waist give the gown a dainty finish.

LATEST TOUCH OF FASHION

Tight, Pointed Silk Bodice, With Voluminous Organdie Skirt, Is One of the Season's Successes.

Marie Tempest was among the first women to adopt the tight, pointed silk bodice with the voluminous organdie skirt. This fashion has gained followers ever since she exploited it. Women have found in the fashion a reversal from the commonplace that pleases them.

Even if one has a large waist, this tight bodice does not disclose it in an unattractive manner, for the significant artistic reason that it dips itself into the outstanding drapery of the skirt. It is slightly pointed in front, and often at the back, or the entire lower edge is cut into battlements—a touch of the Elizabethan era that was brought out with the Sir Walter Raleigh ruff, the queen's farthingale, and the Amy Robsart sleeve.

Untidy Coiffure.

When little scraggly ends of hair hang down over your collar all you need is a good brush, some back combs and a little perseverance to make them stay up with the rest. When arranging your coiffure brush these ends up briskly and then place two back combs where they are needed. A few invisible hairpins will also conspire against widow locks.

BRITAIN HAS BIG ARMY IN FRANCE

New Battalions Have Completely Engulfed the Old Regular Force.

HOLD 100 MILES OF FRONT

Never Have There Been So Many German and Allied Troops on the Western Front—Doctors Help the Civilians.

By FREDERICK PALMER.

British Headquarters, France.—A correspondent who has been absent for six months from the British front is amazed upon his return at the increase in numbers of men, guns and equipment. The numerous battalions of the new army which have arrived have engulfed the old regular army. Not one officer in ten whom one meets has had any military service before the war.

Now one must ride a hundred miles to pass the British front. Khaki is thick in the villages of the Somme country as well as in those of northern Belgium. The British hold the famous "Labyrinth" as well as Ypres and Loos.

In the course of the taking over of a long section of the French line, which freed French troops for service, hundreds of miles of wire had to be laid, transport organized, headquarters moved, new corps and divisions created and commanders appointed.

In the last few months new men have come into positions of responsibility. Men who entered the army as second lieutenants have become captains without yet being old enough to vote. Majors have become colonels and generals.

"We do not know when the war will be over, but we do know that spring is here," say the soldiers. The second winter in the trenches is finished. Its chill, wet monotony is over.

Before another winter—well, what will happen this summer? The growth of the army and the sun drawing the moisture out of the mud emphasized the universal question.

Face Big German Army.

Never, so far as one can learn, have there been so many Germans and so many allied troops on the western front as at this time. Next to the Verdun region, the German concentration is heaviest in face of the British of any section from the North sea to Switzerland. No German troops have been drawn off from the British front as re-enforcements for the attack on Verdun.

One side or the other demolishes a section of enemy trench by exploding mines or by artillery concentration. Then the infantry rushes the trench, gathers in some prisoners, does what damage it can and returns to its own trench.

In the morasses of the Ypres salient and the Loos region nothing more could be done, though a winter attack might be possible in high country like that around Verdun.

Much ingenuity has been shown by both sides in these trench raids. But no sooner has one side worked out a new trick than the other learns how to counter it.

"Mud" was the reason given in a word by an officer why the British could not attack in winter to relieve the pressure on Verdun.

"It was the season the Germans would have chosen for us to attack," he added.

Doctors Help Civilians.

Recently a bundle of reports which throw interesting light on the work of peace the British army is doing in France was collected at headquarters. They came from army medical officers all the way from the fighting line back to the hospitals at the bases far from the zone of shell fire, and told of the service which the army doctors have been rendering to the civil population.

France itself has been depleted of doctors. The young ones who did not go to the front as medical officers or to the army hospitals, went to fight. In many villages any British army doctor who happened to be stationed there took the place of the local practitioner.

These simple reports reveal the suffering and the sacrifice of the French population who have received free medical service from the allies.

Surgeons go from the operating table to set the broken leg of a boy who has fallen out of a tree or to lance a felon; from the clearing station, where the white-bandaged wounded pass through, to look at the baby with the colic in a neighboring peasant's cottage.

There are many records of shell wounds both to women and children who have gone on living and working in the danger zone. His numerous patients became so fond of one British doctor, who refused to take any pay, as all do, that the children called him "Papa Anglais," and when he was transferred to another post they took up a subscription and made him a present.

Wife, Aged Fourteen, Gets Divorce.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Rolland Chain, aged fourteen years, has obtained a divorce from her husband, who is seventeen years of age. They were married

WOUNDED IN MEXICO



Corporal Richard Tannous of the Thirteenth cavalry who was wounded in the fight at Parral. Corporal Tannous with a squad of men was passing unobtrusively through Parral when a volley of shots fired by Mexicans whizzed past them. They quickened their pace but the Mexicans fired at them until they came in sight of the main division. Corporal Tannous was shot through the arm.

WHY BARD'S TREE WAS CUT

Shakespeare's Famous Mulberry Destroyed to Save Owner of Premises From Annoyance.

London.—The Times prints an interesting letter from Mrs. C. Augusta Egerton with reference to Shakespeare's famous mulberry tree. She says in part:

"I have before me as I write a statuette of William Shakespeare, beautifully carved in wood and about nine inches high. A label attached to it records in faded ink that it was bought at Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on Avon in 1780 by my great grandmother, Mary Coker, and was carved from his mulberry tree. On its base are cut the words 'Shakespeare's Wood, T. Sharp.'

"In the Times of December 5, 1881, it is stated in a notice of the Sunderland library sale that 'For the folio Shakespeare, in its beautifully carved wood casket, made of his mulberry tree, belonging to the Baroness Burdett-Couts, £780 was paid.' It would be interesting to know the present whereabouts of this treasure. This is a reference to the famous mulberry tree in a life of Shakespeare by Thomas Campbell affixed to an edition of his works published in 1838. Mr. Campbell says:

"'The New Place, this scene of Shakespeare's residence . . . was sold soon after the year 1752, to the Rev. Mr. Gastrell, who cut down Shakespeare's mulberry tree to save himself the trouble of showing it to those whose admiration of the poet led them to visit the ground on which it stood. That Shakespeare planted this tree is as well authenticated as anything of that nature can be.'"

JOHN D. STANDS FOR A TOUCH?

Grandson Will Take Care of Himself, Millionaire Thinks, Following Artistic Deal.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller was touched, and right in church, too. He attended the service at the Lyceum, Pocantico Hills, and so did his son and grandchildren.

After service young Winthrop, the second youngest, beckoned to his grandfather and said he had a little matter to adjust with him. When his grandfather reached his side and bent over to get the secret message Winthrop said:

"Grandpop, I've got a big kiss for you."

Mr. Rockefeller was wise. He smiled, put his hand in his vest pocket and, digging out a new nickel, he handed it to his grandson. When the little fellow's fingers clasped the coin he put his arms around his grandfather's neck and gave him a smack.

"He'll take care of himself in this world," said Mr. Rockefeller, as he patted the boy's head approvingly.

TURNS HIDES INTO JAGS

But a Barrel of Whisky on One Ranch Makes Trouble and Lid Is Put On.

Keystone, Kan.—Fulfilling his vow of early in the winter that he would spend the money received from the sale of hides of cattle that died on his ranch for whisky, a big ranchman living near here recently ordered a barrel of the joy producer.

The cowboys on the ranch and the ranchmen had a glorious celebration. Indeed, they had plenty in the fund, when it is considered that fifty cattle were lost on the ranch and hides are worth about $8 each.

A United States revenue collector figured it out that a whole barrel of whisky was worth tracing, and the antics of the celebrators became so conspicuous that the peace-loving people of the vicinity protested to District Judge Ruppenthal and the ban was placed on any more liquor ship-

DAKOTA MAN HAS MANY ADVENTURES

Billy Thorin Caps Career by Fighting in Legion After He's "Dead."

TOOK YEAR TO GET THERE

War Is Just One More Thrill to Wanderer—Shanghaied to Chile When He Reaches Bordeaux—Chum Killed in Row.

By PAUL ROCKWELL.

Paris, France.—A full chronicle of the adventures on land and sea of Billy Thorin, American legionnaire, would fill volumes which for absorbing interest would rank with "Treasure Island" or any of the widely read stories of adventure and romance.

Billy was born on a wheat ranch, near Canton, S. D., and was christened Daniel William Thorin. The peaceful occupation of following the plow or operating a steam thresher did not appeal to him, however, and at the age of fourteen years he ran away from home to see the world.

The roving blood of hardy Viking ancestors coursed madly in Billy's veins, calling him to the sea. Reaching the Pacific coast, he shipped as cabin boy on a tramp sailing vessel, and from that time on Billy followed the sea with fair regularity for fifteen years.

Marine on Chinese Gunboat.

Like all sailors, however, Billy had his spells of being tired of ordinary seafaring. Once he enlisted as a marine on a Chinese gunboat and fought with desperate yellow pirates and opium runners.

He was a member of Price and Mosby's legion of soldiers of fortune which fought for first one Mexican pretender, then for another.

That campaign was almost Billy's finish. In a guerrilla battle with a band of revolutionists Billy and a comrade decided to investigate a small adobe hut which stood in the low brush near a road. Billy started round one side of the house, his mate round the other. When Billy came to the front of the house the headless body of his comrade lay in the dust before the half open door. Billy "saw red." He put his hand on the door to push it open, and a Mexican lurking behind it cut the hand half off with a machete. Somehow or other, Billy killed the Mexican with his bare hands.

Then he heard firing and stepped out of the hut. A bullet passed through his face, from cheek to cheek, and Billy started to run. Just as he reached the road a second bullet caught him through the thigh and Billy pitched forward in the dust. When he recovered consciousness he was in a military hospital at Fort Roswell, N. M.

After Billy recovered he went to Australia. He left that country in June, 1914, on an Italian vessel bound for Liverpool. When the ship reached its destination it was learned that the great war had broken out.

Goes to Enlist, Shanghaied on Ship.

Billy at once announced his intention of going to France and joining the foreign legion.

Jack Hodge, an Australian sailor who had shipped along with Billy, decided to join the legion with him and the Italian captain offered to carry the two men to Bordeaux on his boat. At Bordeaux the two comrades helped load the boat with a cargo for Chile, then went into a cafe with the captain, who proposed a drink to their success. One drink was followed by another, and when the two would-be legionnaires recovered their senses they were far out on the ocean en route for South America.

Some weeks later the ship sailed into the harbor of Arica, Chile. Before going ashore Billy and his mate gave the treacherous captain a thrashing that sent him into a hospital and them into a Chilean prison for two months.

After coming out of jail the two comrades had to wait around Arica for several months before they could get a ship back to France. There were many Germans in Arica, who did not relish the loudly proclaimed intention of Billy and Hodge of returning to France to join the legion.

One night Billy and Hodge had been in a saloon together. Hodge stepped out alone, and, hearing a commotion, Billy rushed out after him. He found his mate dying in the street, a knife stuck in his back.

"Dead" in Battle, Soon Recovers.

The next morning Billy sailed, and in June, 1915, he reached Bordeaux, and was enrolled in the legion. He trained at Camp La Valbonne, and went to the front with a detachment of re-enforcements just before the Champagne offensive in September. A few days after the legion's charge in the Bois Sabot, on September 28, I received this news in a letter from Paul Pavelka:

"Early in the attack Billy Thorin was struck in the head by a piece of shrapnel. He refused to go to the rear, but kept on. A few minutes later he was again hit and toppled over. I knelt and looked at him, and he was stone dead."

But Billy was not dead. He came to and crawled alone to a first-aid post, and later reached a hospital in the far south of France. Billy has just gone back to the front.

RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDING AT MARSEILLES



Several large bodies of Russian troops have landed at Marseilles in recent weeks and moved north to the fighting line. At the French port they were given a joyous welcome. They are said to be all picked men.

TURKS FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT



In an effort to break through the British lines on the Yser and get to Calais, the Germans have brought some of their Turkish and Bulgarian allies from the Balkan front. The photograph shows a Turkish regiment deployed in skirmish line making its way over the sand dunes.

UNITED STATES ENCAMPMENT AT PALOMAS



Encampment of United States troops in Mexico beside a stream that flows from the famous Palomas springs.

CAMPBELL B. SLEMP



Campbell B. Slemp, member from the Ninth Virginia district, has had many years of experience in Republican politics, and it will be his job to assign speakers to help fellow congressmen in their fight for re-election this fall. Mr. Slemp is an important member of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

CATTLEMEN ON TRAIL OF BANDITS



Fifty American cattlemen, of whom a few are here photographed, are on the trail of the Mexican bandits who made the latest raid on American territory.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

The disposition of soot deposited in chimneys is a matter which gives concern to managers of some of the large industrial establishments, such as smelter plants, powder factories, etc. It is proposed to precipitate this electrically, but the objection is raised that the necessary apparatus for catching the material thrown down will be likely to interfere with the operation of the chimney. It is said by some engineers that the whole problem may be solved by giving more attention to the subject of efficient firing of the boilers and furnaces.

One of the most remarkable gems ever found in the United States is the Mason diamond, which a Chinese panned long ago near Blackfoot, Deer Lodge county, Montana—a handsome stone, which, after a long period of neglect, was shown to New York gem experts and declared beyond doubt a genuine specimen. Occasional diamonds have since been found in the river valleys of the Mountain state.

Those who razed a building in Richmond, Kan., recently expected a neat treat (apparently despite state prohibition) in the form of a bottle of wine known to have been placed in the corner stone when the structure was erected back in the early eighties. They found, to their dismay, that Kansas air, being less strict than Kansas law, had long since drunk the liquid, or in plain English, that the cork had rotted out and the wine evaporated.

The college of mines at the University of Washington is to co-operate with the department of chemical engineering to determine the efficiency of wood tar and oils in flotation work. The experiments will correlate the work of the chemists in the investigation of wood products and the miners in the use of the flotation process.

America heads the list with 66,662 post offices; Germany is second, with 49,848; then follow England, with 33,738; Russia, with 18,000; France, with 13,000; and Italy and Austria, each with 9,500.